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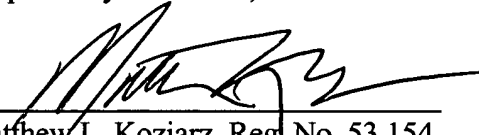
APPLICANTS: SAKURAI, Tsutomu, et al.
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FOR: OPTICAL FIBER ASSEMBLY HAVING HERMETIC SEAL
PORTION AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME

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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27, Applicant hereby submits this Notification of loss of entitlement to small entity status. Small entity status was established in good faith but is no longer appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,


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